IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YASUSHI KASAI	:	Examiner: Albert H. Cutler
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/680,094)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4435
Filed: October 8, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
METHOD)	January 15, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows, pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.